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NOZZLE FOR CONTINUOUS CASTING
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicants. Applicants provide the submission indicated below.

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Please enter the Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on November 20, 2007 and November 21, 2007.

RCE FEE AUTHORIZATION

Please charge the fee of \$810.00 for the Request for Continued Examination in accordance with the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.

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